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**PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGE**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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A proposed drawing change to Fig. 5 of the above-identified application is attached hereto in accordance with the Examiner's requirements. A plurality of ribs, in red, has been added to the exterior periphery of the skin of the hearing aid of Fig. 5.

No new matter has been added. Assuming that this drawing change is accepted, a replacement sheet of formal drawings will be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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